Carlisle Solar Zoning Bylaw Summary Matrix

	Roof-Mounted Solar PV Facility	Accessory Ground- Mounted Solar PV Facility	Community Ground- Mounted Solar PV Facility	Medium-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar PV Facility	Large-Scale Ground- Mounted Solar PV Facility
Solar Power Capacity & Energy Usage Criteria					
Nameplate capacity	≤ 25 kW DC*	≤ 25 kW DC*	> 25 kW DC and ≤ 75 kW DC	> 75 kW DC and < 250 kW DC	> 250 kW DC
Principal uses of solar energy generation	Accessory use for electrical energy demand on same lot	Accessory use for electrical energy demand on same lot	Provides solar credits and incentives that are shared by at least three participants who are Carlisle residents at the time a building permit is granted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
Criteria for exceeding maximum nameplate capacity limit	Documented onsite energy demand	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dimensional and Other Physical Criteria					
Maximum aggregate physical area of equipment and structures	N/A	≤ 3,000 square feet	≤ 9,000 square feet	≤ 30,000 square feet	≤ 1½ acres
Minimum property line setbacks	N/A	≥ 40 feet	≥ 40 feet	≥ 100 feet	≥ 40 feet
Maximum height of structures	N/A	≤ 12 feet above preexisting natural grade	≤ 12 feet above preexisting natural grade	≤ 12 feet above preexisting natural grade	≤ 12 feet above preexisting natural grade
Locational Criteria					
Permitted districts	General Residence District A General Residence District B	General Residence District B	General Residence District B	General Residence District B	Solar Photovoltaic Facility Overlay District
Minimum lot size	N/A	N/A	≥ 3 acres	≥ 5 acres	N/A
Location on lot	Rooftop of building or structure whose primary use is both non- solar and otherwise permitted under Carlisle zoning bylaws	Sited in the rear yard of the lot to the extent practicable	Sited in the rear yard of the lot to the extent practicable	Sited in the rear yard of the lot to the extent practicable	Unrestricted (except for setbacks)
Approval Criteria					
Authorizations	As-of-right	As-of-right with site plan review	Special permit	Special permit	As-of-right with site plan review

^{*} If both a Roof-Mounted Solar PV Facility and an Accessory Ground-Mounted Solar PV Facility are permitted on the same lot, the total nameplate capacity of the systems combined shall not exceed 25 kW DC or that which will meet the documented onsite demand, whichever is higher.